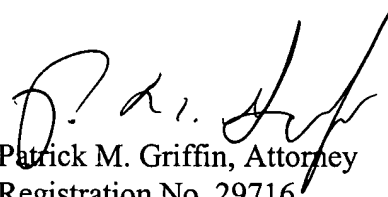


REMARKS

In the subject Office Action, the examiner maintained the rejection under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting due to terminal disclaimer deficiencies, and rejected Claim 2 for indefiniteness under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. The examiner indicated that Claims 1-4 and 8-9 are otherwise in condition for allowance. Applicants request reconsideration of their application and entry of this amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 and the accompanying terminal disclaimer. Claims 5-6 have been canceled, and Claim 2 has been amended to overcome the rejection under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. Accordingly, Applicants request withdrawal of the rejection under 35 USC 112, and allowance of Claims 1-4 and 8-9.

Respectfully submitted,

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